

**Proposal to add a business membership to  
Utah State Firefighters' Association and Bylaws**

**Article**

Section 1. Business Members. Any business, upon approval of the Board of Directors, may be granted a business membership in this association upon payment of dues required. Such business members shall not have a vote on any matter related to association business or appointments, hold any office within the association, or receive member benefits. Business members shall be entitled to all business membership benefits as defined in section 5 of this article.

Section 2. Any business in the State of Utah may receive a business membership in the Utah State Firefighters' Association by making written application to the Secretary, who shall submit the application to the Board of Directors. A majority vote of the Board of Directors shall constitute approval for the business membership.

Section 3. The annual dues of a business member shall be \$250 payable to the association on or before the 30th day of June each year, and shall become delinquent on the first day of July of each year. Failure on the part of any member to pay their dues as above described shall constitute a forfeiture of the membership, and the business shall submit a new application as outlined in Section 2 of this article to renew.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of a business member to support the Association and its By-Laws. It shall be the duty of the business member to remain in good standing with the Association. This shall be accomplished by:

- a) The member maintaining the payment of their dues in a timely manner.
- b) The member remaining free of criminal conduct, irregularities or moral misconduct.
- c) The member conducts themselves and business in a manner that does not bring harm to the Association, neither financial nor in reputation.

Any business member that fails to adhere to Sections 2 through 4 of this article shall be deemed not in good standing and shall forfeit their membership with the USFA. Any appeal to this standing shall be made before the Board of Directors, whose decision shall be final and shall be entered into the written record of the Association.

Section 5. Business Member Benefits. Becoming a USFA business member helps ensure the programs offered to the firefighters' of the USFA continue and includes the following business benefits:

- a) USFA personalized wall mountable business membership certificate to display at the business.
- b) A personalized USFA membership card.
- c) Listing on USFA website as a business member.
- d) Listed as a business member in the USFA annual convention booklet.
- e) Members in good standing are entitled to attend the annual convention and quarterly business meetings.